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**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Under 37 CFR § 1.181(a), received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 16, 2004 and resubmitted on June 17, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

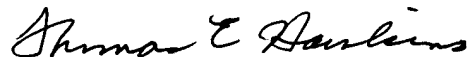
The application was held abandoned for applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter — Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (NTFCAP) — mailed on October 8, 2003.

Petitioner has submitted a copy of the Response To File Corrected Application Papers, Supplemental Response To Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, Amendment to Specifications, and a copy of the returned postcard, which acknowledges receipt of the aforementioned items on October, 20, 2003, as evidenced by the "Office Date" stamp receipt thereon. However, MPEP 503 states the following:

A postcard receipt which itemizes and properly identifies the items which are being filed serves as *prima facie* evidence of receipt in the USPTO of all items listed thereon on the date stamped thereon by the USPTO.

In view of the above the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

The application will be forwarded to Examiner, Kimberly Lockett, Art Unit 2837 to enter the Amendment To Specifications.



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